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ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

EB Docket No. 04-296

Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 19, 2005, I had a telephone conversation with Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, concerning the above-referenced proceeding. I stated that PanAmSat had concerns with the manner in which new emergency alert system requirements had been applied to fixed satellite service licensees in the proceeding, and that PanAmSat likely would be filing a petition for reconsideration expressing its concerns.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Heather Dixon